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A SLEEP FANTASY.

The Continuation and Abundance That Come to Us in Dreams.
If you would know what your dreams are made of, read the following description of a sleep fantasy from a man who has been through it.
Sometimes in wandering through a maze of absurdities in which we feel as if we must believe ourselves to be others than ourselves.
Conceiving the laws of nature to be made up of nothing but a jumble of things right as wrong and wrong as right in the pathetic innocence of the child, convinced beyond all argument that the absolutely impossible is happening before our eyes, yet never in the least disturbed by any wonder, though subject to terrors we never feel when we awake. Has no one ever understood that confused dreaming must be exactly like the mental state of the insane? Inordinate things turn into living creatures, the chair we sit on becomes a horse, the armchair is turned into a wild beast, and we ride along through endless drawing rooms, which are full of trees and undergrowth, till the trees are suddenly turned into people, who sit and stare at us because we have come to the ball in front of us exceedingly scanty till the women how the servants could have let us in.

Slow's Celebrated Monks.
One of the nightmares of John Ashton's "Curious Creatures of Zoology" is the monkish, or sea monk, which is added to both Aldrovandus and Slow for his account. If the old writers are reliable, these monsters were quite common in the North sea, the British channel and along the Irish coast up to the year 1414, when they are said to have become extinct through the ravages of a plague similar to that which was affecting men at about the same time. The superstitions of those days believed that they were priests or monks who had been cursed for some crime and condemned by God to an endless life beneath the waves.
Slow's account of one caught in 1187 is as follows: "He had the shape of a man in all points and was kept in the castle at Oxford by the keeper thereof. In manner of new meats he did not eat, but more greivous of rawe fish, after that he had crushed out all moisture. Often he was brought to the church, but showed no signs of reverence, and at length, when he was asked, he stole into the church and was never seen again after."

Clever and skilful in a feat which is frequently performed by Italian sailors. Foreigners generally suppose it to be a part of their drill, but it is never performed if it except when they are in uniform, but it is really one of the most difficult and dangerous of all. It is a feat which has been known to be performed by many men, but few have been known to perform it after their first trial. The feat consists in placing an object with the point of a sword while the swordman is in a purely abnormal position. That it is not easy to do this can readily be imagined. Indeed a soldier must practice daily for months before he can attempt to do it. The feat is a feat of reaching the mark. Whether the skill which he thus acquires will ever be of any practical use is doubtful; but, as it is rather a pastime than a military exercise, the soldiers never think of asking themselves this question.

Stone That Bends.
"Firm as a rock," "bending as a reed," are phrases often used, but, as a matter of fact, there is a sort of stone that is as flexible as a reed. It is of course very rare, and the few specimens known are now in museums. One of the finest is in the Herbarium in Southampton, England, having been found near Delhi, India. It is like a piece of wood, but it is a particularly flexible specimen and can with the hands be curved several inches from the horizontal; otherwise it is hard and mineral-like, having the grain of ordinary gray sandstone.

Powerful Effect of Pure Saccharin.
Saccharin should never be taken in a pure state. Some idea of its power will be conveyed when it is understood that one part of it will give a very sweet taste to 10,000 parts of water. Tested in too large a quantity it acts upon the nerves in such a way as to make the sense of taste, but its powerful muscle status or deadens the auditory nerves or a bright light acts upon the optic sense.

Heart Failure.
"Turbid life happens to him to him in the poker game last night."
"What was it?"
"Heart failure."
"You don't mean it?"
"Yes, he held four hearts and drew one card; got a spade."

Successful Experiment.
"Mabel married that awfully disappointed young flatterer to reform him. It is she satisfied with her choice."
"I should say so! His uncle died last week and left him half a million."

Diamonds.
When Lord Randolph Churchill visited the diamond fields of South Africa, while looking at a huge parcel of diamonds he remarked, "All for the vanity of woman." A lady who heard this

JOE BOYLE IN JUNE.
How the erstwhile Woodstock, 21st June became the Most Popular Man in the Far North.

The glory of Dawson City has departed, so far as romance goes, and the man from Dawson is glad and proud to boast of the fact. Like the respectable citizen who has been proud to boast of his wife's beauty, the man from Dawson will tell of the hot times of '98 and '99. But to-day he is a man who is uninterestingly respectable. Age has brought wisdom to both, but age has not killed memory, says Day by Day in The News, Toronto.

In 1898 there was a very grand cabin in Dawson, owned by a man who is well-known in Ontario—Joe Boyle, once of Woodstock, afterwards of London, Melbourne, New York, and various widely separated cities. Joe Boyle and his brother Charley, the horseman, have been rolling stones, but each has gathered moss.

Had Brains for Two.
The story of the way Joe went to Dawson and the adventures he had on the journey, would make the average novelist sorrowfully admit that actualities put imagination out of business, so to speak.

Boyle was out on the Pacific coast, whether he had returned from Australia, having had the time in the "Audios" as our French friends would put it. With Boyle had come from Australia Frank Slavin, in his prime a second-rate heavy-weight pugilist, who has never become a top-notch boxer owing to too much good nature and a reluctance to adhere to the rules of strict training. Slavin had been a place miner in Australia before he entered the prize ring, and when the rush to the gold fields of the Yukon began he and Boyle went to the Yukon together. Neither of them had more than a few dollars, but Boyle had brains for two. He had a good education, a taking manner, and a physique that would have helped him had he, like his friend, gone in for boxing. Even as an amateur Boyle was a mighty handy man with his fists.

A Case of Alaska.
There they were, these two adventurers, stalled in Seattle with hardly enough money to keep them for a week or so, waiting for a deck passage to Juneau, Alaska. The business man of the town, the manager of the hotel, it was a case of "Alaska," and the tickets were bought. Five days later, with perhaps ten dollars left, they and their scanty belongings arrived at Juneau, and the next thing was to get more cash. Boyle looked around, and thought he saw a chance of making a stroke. He went to the proprietor of the only hotel in the town and asked him if he had a friend, a friend, the world-famous pugilist, would he, he announced, give a good boxing exhibition. Slavin, who was a good boxer, and who considered himself to be an up-to-date sport, would accept of five dollars. There was a printing office in the town, and the proprietor of the hotel, a hundred or so had been said. Slavin and Boyle saw their way to Dawson.

Quick Change of Progress.
But things were not quite so rosy as they appeared. The territory of Alaska is governed direct from Washington, and the officer in command of the army post at Juneau was a strict constructionist. He had been instructed to allow no disorderliness in the town, and he considered a boxing match to be disorderly. The opening of the performance was due, but the crowd, which was a good one, and a life of men. Adjoining the crowd, the representative of the Government announced that he was going to permit no fighting, either glove or bare fist. The miners "boomed," but there was no moving that warrior.

Boyle, however, walked out to the front of the stage and addressed the crowd of rough fellows and with it the commandant and a life of men. Adjoining the crowd, the representative of the Government announced that he was going to permit no fighting, either glove or bare fist. The miners "boomed," but there was no moving that warrior.

The Miners Set Tight.
The Boyle dived behind the slinky scenery, and got out of the circle he had hoped for the boxing show, and into his street clothes. The miners met tight and watched Slavin in the ring. In a few minutes, Boyle emerged from the impromptu dressing room, rolled the plate to the footlights, and set down. The surprised crowd found that they had not met with the student young fellow with the clean-cut visage, an entertainer that they thought laughing and applauding from the moment he touched the ring. Slavin was as surprised as any of the others.

Boyle as a Monologue Artist.
Boyle had never told him that he knew a note, yet here was Boyle, singing songs in a full, rich baritone, telling stories that made the Argonauts and sailors into fits and generally behaving like a sub-Arctic Greenbush. Slavin smiled lazily, the Argonauts and sailors into fits and generally behaving like a sub-Arctic Greenbush. Slavin smiled lazily, the Argonauts and sailors into fits and generally behaving like a sub-Arctic Greenbush.

Wetaskiwin Children
To a young time the year old child of Mr. N. L. McPherson, 50 N. 21st St., Harrisburg, Pa., would "cry" in two or three hours the early part of the night, which made his mother very anxious. Her mother-in-law, who had been a nurse, concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach, and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these tablets have effected a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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The Prices of Wild Beasts
The following table will give an idea of fair prices for these beasts and their average length of life in menageries.

Years.	Value.
Elephant.....20	\$5,000
Grizzly bear.....15	1,500
Black bear.....12	200
Lion.....12	1,000
Tiger (female).....12	2,500
Siberian tiger.....12	4,500
White bear.....20	1,500

Of course, these prices are only averages and do not apply to trained animals. A well trained lion is worth about \$5,000, and is not on the market at that price. I have the the very best lion in all the world. I can show you him, and he knows everything. I will not take \$10,000 for him. On the other hand, there are lions that can be bought for \$100. Some tigers, also, are very cheap. Those are the ones best in captivity. They are not much good, being degenerates in every respect. Their brains are soft and their brains are poor. The great menageries of the world would take them all.

Some of the white bears are worth a good deal more than I stated. I should mention in spite of their violent change of climate, they are seldom sick. A tank of water and plenty of fish is about all the white bear needs to keep him in good order. The price I name for the Siberian tiger is also low. I doubt that orders for good Siberian tigers could be filled at that price. They are rare beasts, tremendous in size and having coats of hair five or six inches long. There is a fine specimen in Bronx Park—New York Independent.

Different Kero
Missoula, Mont., Nov. 12.—Word has been received from the Trout Creek district that there are several parties of emigrants along the Spokane road, in the west end of Missoula county, snowbound and on the verge of starvation. In one party near the Idaho border, is a family of five, snowed up and without provisions or money. The family is living in an eight foot tent, with the snow up to the waist. They are unable to get out or secure food for the stock. Three other emigrant parties are reported along the trail snowed up in the passes and all in precarious condition. Efforts are being made to send out relief parties.

Every Lady Should Know
That everyone recognizes the causes that interfere with the proper discharge of all womanly functions, it corrects irregularities and is especially good for women who are nervous and subject to headache, lame back, bearing down, etc., depending on the above. Everyone is a blood builder and purifier and can be expected for the complexion. For your good looks and health use Ferrigno. Price 50c per box at druggists.

Diamonds have advanced 5 per cent on small stones and 10 per cent on large stones. This is the third time since February.

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Also our entire stock of fall and winter Blouses at manufactory prices. Don't miss these snags.

Fancy Dry Goods for Christmas Trade

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A LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

Bulletin.—To every part of the world has come out the fame of Western Canada's inexhaustible natural resources. A strong tide of immigration has set in and is flowing this way. The Edmonton district continues to be the great attraction to homesteaders. The homestead entries in the Edmonton district for the past five years show a large and steady growth. The applications for patents are numerous and also show a steady growth. Not by any means the least important work at the Land Office is the correspondence. Letters are received from all parts of the world enquiring about the natural resources of the district, the climate, the crops, the school system and a thousand other questions of interest to an intending immigrant. The following table gives comparative statements showing the large increase in business year by year for the last five years at the Dominion Office, Edmonton:

	Patented	Applications	T. Permits	Letters	Letters
Year ending 30th June, 1900	189	577	568	5,631	4,577
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The above table shows the returns for the past five years. The appended table gives the comparative statements showing the returns for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903. This statement is only for four months of each year and shows that the Land Office business at Edmonton is still on the increase:

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Talking Machines

A talking machine that has been invented in the United States is the product of Dr. D. M. Burgess, a well known member of the French Academy of Medicine. It is an interesting device which reproduces with perfect accuracy the sounds of the human voice, not as in the case of the phonograph, by means of repeating words spoken by a person, but by a process which is purely mechanical from start to finish, and in which no word is spoken by any human being. The sounds are produced by a system of vibration. Attached to the machine are a series of plates, each five in all, representing the five vowels, a, e, i, o, u. They are each a perfect model of a person's mouth, fitted with pliable lips and perfect teeth. Air currents set in motion by the machine are made to pass through the dummy mouths which are fitted with air tubes. Through this invention Dr. Burgess has discovered that the dreamers used on board ships can be constructed so as to imitate certain sounds. These different phonetic syllables may be obtained which could be used to form an international alphabet. By an ingenious contrivance attached to this wonderful instrument it is possible to see reflected in a tiny mirror the vocal chords of a singer.

By the same device one can also see their own and one can see the other's face higher, the aperture between them becomes less and less, until when the top is reached it is almost closed. As the force of air current expelled becomes stronger, the opening decreases in size. It increases as the force becomes less. The smaller the aperture the greater the vibration. This is how human beings get their singing voice.

"There is no mystery about it," declared Dr. Burgess "it is a purely mechanical process, based on known laws of higher mechanism." Sketch.

Police Post Established

The following report of the north country has been received from Sgt. Fitzgerald who until a few months ago was stationed here.

Ottawa, Nov. 17. The Comptroller of Mounted Police received a report this morning stating that the police party which established a post at Post MacPherson had reached the mouth of the MacKenzie River, and had been successful in establishing a second post in the district the location being on Herchell Island, which is a great source of American wharves. Seven whaling vessels were there when the police arrived. Sgt. Fitzgerald is in charge of the detachment, whose duty it will be to see that the American ships frequenting the locality are not allowed to discharge the natives with their whiskey, and that the same are protected. The sergeant's letter is dated Aug. 21st, and says that the crew of the seven whaling vessels and to welcome the advent of the expression of the demoralizing traffic in whiskey. Regular communications will be kept up with the MacKenzie River. One camp occupied by the Cana-

The Budget Speech

Regina, Nov. 21.—Premier Haultain delivered the budget speech in the assembly last night.

He stated the total revenue for the current year to be seven hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, and the expenditures, eight hundred and forty-two thousand, making a shortage for the year of fifty-seven thousand dollars. He estimated the revenue for next year at nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The main features of the estimates are a general increase of salaries of all government officials, including the members of the government, and increased votes of money for school grants and public works.

The most significant part of the budget speech is the refusal to accept the advance on capital account offered by the Dominion in connection with the demands made by the North West for eight hundred and ninety-six thousand, while the amount actually voted by the Dominion is five hundred and eighty thousand, or three thousand less than the amount asked for.

He held stress on the fact that the Dominion and the Territorial financial years vary by a period of six months, and half of the increase voted at the recent session of parliament was for 1901.

To Render Ships Non-Sinkable

A large party of experts journeyed to Southampton recently to inspect a new patent fitted on the Hamburg-American liner, Deutschland, by an English firm, by means of which a steamer can be rendered practically unsinkable. The method is one known as the Stens-Lloyd system, and the demonstration took place in perfect smoothness, and fully showed the value of the invention. All steamers are nowadays divided into watertight compartments by bulkheads, and for greater security are engaged stainers of the first class are so divided into numerous compartments.

For the purpose of working the ship these bulkheads have to be pierced with openings for the passage of officers, engineers, firemen, and others, which openings are fitted with watertight doors. There are twenty-four of these in the Deutschland. At the approach of danger orders are issued for all bulkheads to be closed, and if these orders are carried out each compartment is rendered individually watertight and secure. On the other hand, should mishap occur suddenly or any other cause prevent the closing of the bulkhead doors the division of the ship's hull to water tight compartments is ineffective. The list of disasters arising from a failure to close the bulkhead openings is the measure of the importance of a system that removes the possibility of failure.

By means of the Stens-Lloyd system all the water-tight doors in a ship can be closed in a few seconds, either individually or collectively, from the captain's bridge or any other convenient point, and should the water enter into any one of these compartments would automatically close the bulkhead doors of those compartments. The system operates all risk of failure from any conceivable cause. A warning bell sounds before the door commences to descend. The door descends gradually. The violent method in other systems of allowing doors to fall by their own weight in order that the impact may be sufficient to crush through obstacles in the path of the descending door is entirely avoided, and the door closes at a regulated speed under pressure applied powerful to cut through three or four feet of steel.

In the event of a sudden mishap—say a collision—the officer in charge on the bridge by moving a lever sounds warning bells throughout the ship, and at the same time releases the action which sets all the bulkhead doors in motion. Within a few seconds all are effectively closed. An automatic indicator fixed on the bridge shows the position of every bulkhead door, so that the officer in charge can never be in doubt as to whether one or all are open or closed.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife recognizes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept on hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In all most every instance a severe cold may be avoided by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of its presence. There is danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take, both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best, a valuable remedy. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

Lewisville

Cold, ain't it.

Threshing is at a standstill on account of cold weather.

Our few days sleighing is about worn out. Some of the boys we noticed took advantage of it though to air their sleighbells and cutters the particular lady in the case thereby.

The bells jingle merrily; the sleigh-bells we mean; yet there are faint echoes of other bells. Can they be Christmas chimes or wedding bells—or both? That old little-tale, time, will tell us.

Revival services will commence shortly in the Methodist church here. Brother ministers from adjoining missions will assist our pastor, Rev. Bateman. Watch for date.

The Lewisville Basket Social billed for the 18th, came off as advertised and goes down in the annals of our history, as a huge success. The church was well filled, by 8:30 p.m. when Mr. Mood, our genial blacksmith, took the chair, and commenced the program with a brief epicy address.

The program was largely rendered by the choir as a whole and individually. Chorus, duet, quartet, instrumental and recitation followed each other throughout the lengthy program. Special mention might be made of the song by the little Miss Jones, the chorion and anthoraph solos by Miss Jeanette Mead and Rev. Bateman and the several choruses by the choir.

After the programme the baskets were sold by Will Porter. The ladies seemed to have vie with each other in the construction of their baskets, several of which deserved special remark. The "boys" bid very well, some of the baskets reaching nearly \$4.00. Pretty as the outside appeared, when the lids were lifted, there was revealed a much greater splendor. The baskets were filled, packed with a great assortment ofainties quite in keeping with the outward beauty. This part of the proceedings was much appreciated and the crowd did full justice to the good things provided. The audience was one of the most orderly and attentive that your correspondent has ever had the pleasure of meeting with, and the young folks present deserve great praise for the manner in which they thus contributed to the further enjoyment of all present. The patronage of all who took part in helped by their attendance and otherwise is much appreciated. The financial returns being such as will pay off, not only the balance owing on organ, but sundry necessary expenses besides. The gathering separated, everyone expressing their enjoyment of the evening's entertainment.

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Nashville

What is the matter with Alberta now? Fine weather, plenty to eat, and wear, and the young people of Sunny Alberta enjoy a fine time.

The threshing is about one half done around Nashville. All the threshing rigs laid off the past week on account of the cold spell.

The crop turns out less than people thought it would before the commencement of the threshing.

Walter Salstrom departed last week for B. C., where he expects to seek his fortune in future.

Bert Peterson has got a new rifle and is now bringing home more rabbits than he and his best friend can eat. Is that not Bert?

We hear that Mr. Albin Anderson is going to experiment with more rabbits than he and his best friend can eat. Is that not Bert?

Robert Switzer, of Cherry Grove, was a pleasant caller in Nashville last Saturday.

Vegreville

A very interesting case was provided over by Thes. Ryan, J.P., today. Constable G. M. Ridlock, of the Northwest Mounted Police while out on patrol had the good luck to fall in with a well organized gang of horse thieves. He had then appear before Thes. Ryan, J.P., but as the evidence was not strong enough for a conviction, Const. Ridlock insisted upon having them remanded to Fort Saskatchewan until such time as evidence could be secured. There is no doubt that he has done excellent work in locating them and the way he handled them at the trial was very remarkable. The accused parties are Simon Bros. and an American named Jacobson. They now have in their possession eight horses, unbranded, of which there is great suspicion. Even if convictions in these cases are not obtainable, it will be a great lesson to others.—Bulletin.

New Norway

Ole Olsen, of Kuroven, Minn., arrived here a week ago to locate on a homestead. He reported that they have had a cold and wet summer. Mr. Olsen is a brother of Mrs. E. Ellingson.

Messrs. Ellingson and Olsen made a trip to Ferry Point last week and reported that sleighing will do for light rigs only.

Mrs. Kravik, of Ferry Point, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ellingson.

Fred Hardy is holding out his visit in a great style. He is in about New Norway yet.

Harold Stave says it is quite a story to catch rats.

Stony Creek

A basket social will be held in the New Salem school house, Friday evening, December 4th. All are cordially invited. Ladies please bring baskets.

Suicide at Macleod

A sad and most regrettable death took place in the American hotel here Wednesday morning when Mrs. Maude Logan, a waitress, committed suicide by taking strychnine when in a state of despondency. There seemed to be no motive for the crime and the first indication of her intentions was in the morning about 3 o'clock when she awoke one of the employees telling him that she had taken poison and in structing him send her money and other valuables to her relatives at Lacombe, Alta.

The doctor was called at once but he could do nothing for her and about 5 o'clock she died in horrible pain.

The friends of the unfortunate woman, who lived at Lacombe, Alta., were notified at once and they are expected to arrive today to look after the funeral arrangements.

Gift Buying Time Has Come.



CHRISTMAS Chimes will soon be heard, in fact we hear already the talk of Christmas and people are casting their eyes about for suitable gifts. As usual we have made preparations, only on a larger scale than ever, to meet the demands for strictly up-to-date Christmas goods and we would advise purchasing as early as possible that you may have a full range to choose from.

Dress Goods

Have you a personal need on a holiday thought? This stock can fill it. For what is there a more acceptable gift than a pretty Dress Pattern?

\$3.00 Dress Pattern, all colors, at each \$2.50	
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Linens for Gifts

Useful, yet beautiful gifts. No housewife has too many linens.

54 inch Linen Damask, worth 40c, for 30c	
Pattern Table cloths, \$2 up	
\$1.00 Table Napkins, for \$1.25	
2.00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1.75
Fancy Dollies, 15c, 20c, and 25c up	

Ladies' Jackets

32 Ladies' Mantle is all we have left of the immense stock we started at the beginning of the season and in order to close them all out we will quote:

\$10.00 Ladies' Mantles for \$8.50	
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In the Crockery Department

We are offering bargains in this department that makes it possible for you to give away the old and replace with bright new ware for the Christmas spread. We want you to take particular notice of our beautiful holiday gathering of lamps. We believe you will agree with us that we have never shown as handsome an assortment and never such remarkable values.

Skirt Bargains

71 Ladies' Skirts on sale this week at the following cut prices:

\$8.50 Dress Skirts for \$7.50	
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HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S.

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A general banking business transacted.

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Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest paid at the best current rate.
Interest added half-yearly.
Money payable on demand for any sum from \$1 up.

A. S. KNIGHT, Manager.

*Try Mohler & Pepler for lumber—they guarantee satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McManus spent Sunday with friends in Edmonton.

*Bring the children to see the toys at Compton & Montgomery's Sat. Nov. 28.

A Xmas entertainment will be given in Angus Hall about the evening of Dec. 23rd by the children of the public school. Particulars later.

Mayon Skeeses and his two sons were brought before Chas B. Phillips, J.P., of Battle Lake, on Nov. 25th, and fined \$25 and costs for trapping muskrats out of season.

Mr. Hetherington, formerly of the N.W.M.P. force, who, it will be remembered, did some clever detective work in connection with the Bullock murder case, was in town this week.

*We are now prepared to furnish you with all kinds of lumber and building material. Mohler & Pepler.

Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, accompanied by the family, arrived last week from the Old Country to join her husband, who has charge of the dress goods department in Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's store.

The annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, in Gould's Hall, at 2 p.m., for the election of officers and the purpose of transacting general business.

Lord Dunsandel and suite will pass through on Saturday's train, on route to Edmonton, where he will be tendered a reception by the Edmonton Town Council, Board of Trade and South African War Volunteers.

Among the outside lawyers who are attending court here this week are: C. deW. McDonald, crown prosecutor, of Edmonton; P. J. Nolan of Calgary; and Messrs Durie, of Lacombe; and Jackson, of Ponoka.

*If you want to buy lumber it will pay you to call and see Mohler & Pepler, corner Railway and Monk streets, west.

The first skating in the new rink took place on Saturday evening. Although the lights were not installed, and lanterns had to be provided, a large number took advantage of a free skate. The ice was in excellent condition.

The Edmonton Bulletin of Friday, November 20th, came out as a special edition. It contains 24 pages, printed on fine paper, and is profusely illustrated with scenes of local interest. The edition would be a credit to larger papers than the Bulletin, and is the largest and most complete souvenir issue ever published in the west.

A report of the executive meeting of the Central Alberta Hockey Association appears on page two. At this meeting the Wetaskiwin team was declared the winner of the Calgary Brewing Company's Cup, and the Didsbury team, which took the cup from a display window in Lacombe without permission, and had the names of the Didsbury players engraved thereon, was ordered to hand the cup to the secretary of the Association, who will forward it to the Wetaskiwin club.

Mayor Dickson has called the annual meeting for the Town of Wetaskiwin for Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, in the council chamber. At this meeting the mayor, councillors, public and separate school trustees will give an account of their stewardship for the past year, and the financial standing of the town will be given. The nominations for the town officials will be held on Monday, Dec. 7th, and the elections, if any, will be held one week later. Now is the time to get the best candidates possible in the field.

Church Chimes

Rev. Thos. R. Turnbull expects to arrive in town on Friday of this week in connection with the British and Foreign Bible Society work.

Rev. L. Gaez, of Red Deer, one of the pioneer ministers of the west will preach in the Methodist church both morning and evening next Sunday. The services will be on the Bi-Centenary.

History Repeating Itself

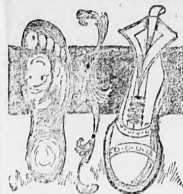
We Cannot get away from Bargains.

The Rush at the Great Departmental Store
is Clearest Evidence.

Fowler, Murdoff & Breen.

Right Side, Railway Street.

BOOTS AND SHOES



Money Saved is Money Gained.

We have sold thousands of pairs of shoes during the last month. All our past records in this line have been broken.

A few snaps to pick up this week:—
60 women's carpet slippers, flannel lined, splendid wearers, reg. 60c, our price 45c.
80 women's all felt slippers with thick felt soles, regular 80c, our price 65c. They wear like leather.

48 women's felt slippers with felt soles, covered with corticene, will wear better than leather, regular 50c, our price 40c.

We can also quote positively the best prices on the largest stock of felts west of Winnipeg.

GROCERIES

Swede bread, the best made, 12 1-2c per lb; Christmas bonbons in fancy boxes; Fearman's pure leaf lard in 1 lb. packages; Columbia catsup; Lea & Perrin's sauces; Crosse & Blackwell's pickles; choice honey; roasted coffee at 12 1-2c per lb; another car of Lake of the Woods Flour, the best in the world; For this week we offer 7 bars Royal Crown Soap for 25c. No old goods here. Our immense jobbing business enables us to keep everything fresh.

HORSE BLANKETS

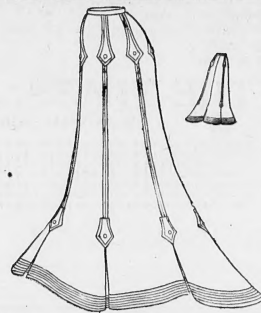


We carry a large stock of horse blankets, sold on the same small margin of profit that has made this store famous.

FANCY GOODS

Our Toys are disappearing very fast. Now is the time to procure Xmas presents for old and young. Revolving chimes, soldiers, kitchens, tambourines, metalaphones, swords, air guns, bally mules, automobiles, dolls, drummers, pocket knives, pistols, fancy goods, albums, purses, hand bags, statuary, vases, plaques, fancy clocks, knives and forks, Xmas tree ornaments, Xmas tree candles. Come early and get early choice.

DRY GOODS



Ladies' Skirts

Right up to the Minute!

A fresh supply of the latest styles comes to us every month from one of the largest and best factories in America.

The Low Prices Sell Them

We give the best value ever shown here in our \$3.90 skirt. All shades.

FUR COATS

MEN!



We will sell a better Fur Coat for less money than you can purchase one in any town on the C. & E. line. Test the truth of this in any way you please. We are winners.

WOMEN!

Our women's coats are all made of picked skins. We mention one of our best values at \$22.50.

HARDWARE

Cook stoves at \$13, \$15, \$20 and up to \$60. Heaters from \$2 to \$15.

Wood stoves, Coal stoves, of any kind. Call in and see our folding camp stoves.

SKATES SKATES SKATES

We have the best makes of skates which are selling at specially low prices. You will make a miss if you do not see our range before purchasing.

We have everything in the hardware line and at lowest prices.

SEWING MACHINES

Don't miss it! What? Why our sale of sewing machines. Every machine guaranteed. No better make in America. Any machine yours—at 20 per cent. off regular prices for one week.

FOWLER, MURDOFF & BREEN,

Sole Agents for Lake of the Woods Flour.
All made from last year's wheat.

Sole Agents for the best "Bread-Stuff" in the world.

Wanted

Wanted, thrashing engine to do power work for the winter. Address Box 19, Leduc.

Situation Wanted

By man and wife on farm. Man is experienced in stock. Wife able to take charge of house. Address THE TIMES

Bull Estray

Strayed onto sec. 1, 25-41-25, about Nov. 1, a grey and black bull, white and red colored, no visible brand, horns about 18 inches long. Owner will prove property, pay expenses and take animal home. F. BENTLEY, Haddock Park.

FOR SALE

We have a number

of High-Grade

SHEEP!

for sale for cash or joint notes.

Farmers wishing to procure a good animal should see them at once.

HORSES: Also for sale or exchange for cattle.

H. D. FARRIS.

Office in the McKay Block.

Wanted

at the Wetaskiwin Meat Market

Hogs, Poultry, Butter.

Calgary Cattle Co.
J. STONG, Mgr.

Farmers Attention Wanted 10,000 Fat Hogs

Delivered any day in any number. Highest price paid in cash according to quality.

We also want 10,000 customers to buy the best quality of beef, pork, mutton and lamb killed in Alberta.

Family supplies a specially.

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Buy close & early night except Saturday at 60

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1903.

Town Topics.

*A. J. Lormor sells farm lands
Christmas is four weeks from Friday.

*Smoke "Send of Alberta." Clear
Havana cigars. Home industry.

*C. C. Reed, of Ponoka, was in town this week attending court as a witness.

Mrs. Johnston, of Lacombe, spent several days of last week the guest of Mrs. F. Benarato.

*If you are intending to build, it will pay you to call and see Mohler & Pepler.

Mr. Archibald, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, attended a full-dress ball at Edmonton on Friday evening last.

A. S. Rosenroth returned home on Monday from Regina, where he has been attending the Legislative Assembly.

*Toy department opens Sat. 28th.
Nov. at Compton & Montgomery's.

*Those desiring copies of the Edmonton Bulletin's special illustrated edition may obtain some at Tomlin's book store. Price 10c.

Messrs. Teeple, Dodds and Frizell, of Morrisburg, and Messrs Albert Radel and Jas. Kent, livermen, of Lacombe, were in town this week giving evidence in the McClellan trial.

*We would be pleased to have you call and see our new stock of lumber. Mohler & Pepler.

W. J. Williamson, manager of P. Burns & Co's. butcher shop, Wetaskiwin, spent Sunday the guest of his brothers in Edmonton. He returned Monday morning, accompanied by his son, who is spending a few days here.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ambler regret to learn of the death of their baby, which occurred on Sunday evening. The little sufferer was ill only a few days with measles and was aged 10 months. The interment took place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery on Tuesday.

*Did not know it was loaded, but it was loaded with T. G. Mandt sleds for R. M. Angus the finest on the market.

A. G. Knight, manager of the Wetaskiwin branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, went to Edmonton Tuesday evening suffering with symptoms of a serious throat trouble. His many friends are pleased to learn that the trouble has been checked, and Mr. Knight expects to return in a few days. Mr. Turnbull of the Fort Saskatchewan branch, is assisting here during his absence.